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EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

GAINS IN EDUCATION FUEL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm employment in South Carolina rose 2,700 in October as seasonal increases in education more than offset scattered private sector losses. Despite growing over the month, total employment, at 1,565,900, was still 4,700 lower than the year-ago level. Government employment added more than 6,000 jobs over the month, with state and local schools accounting for all of the increase. The federal government reduced its workforce by 600. Female employment in South Carolina rose a moderate 3,000 in October, with much of the upturn attributed to government and manufacturing. The state's unemployment rate inched higher during the month, increasing 0.1 point to an unadjusted 5.6 percent. Lexington and Beaufort counties, at 3.7 and 3.8 percent respectively, continued to pace the state, while the rural counties of Barnwell, Marion, and Chester all had rates exceeding 11.0 percent.

SEASONAL LOSSES IN PRIVATE SECTOR

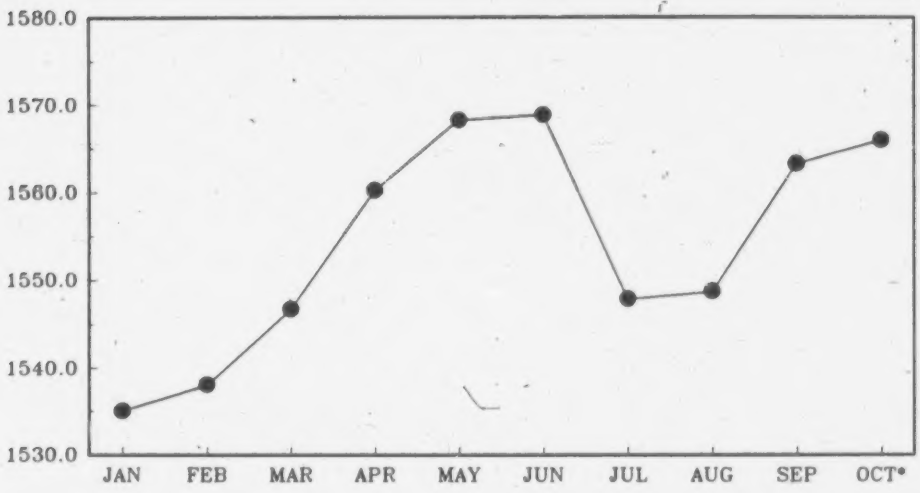
Private sector employment fell 3,500 over the month as four of six major industries declined. Much of the downturn could be traced to seasonality, such as retail trade, where major losses occurred in eating and drinking places. Overall, wholesale and retail trade lost 3,800 workers, 92 percent coming in the retail sector. Seasonal losses were also prevalent in real estate and construction. On the plus side, manufacturing posted a third consecutive monthly gain. Up 1,600 to 369,700, manufacturing was led by recalls in industrial machinery and equipment (+400), and apparel and other textile products (+300). Textile mills remained constant at 94,500. However, textile workers did spend more time in factories in October, as average weekly hours rose 0.3 hour to 41.3.

Paychecks were also influenced by a higher hourly rate, up $0.05 to $8.60. Overall, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose from $9.20 to $9.22, while the workweek fell from 41.3 to 41.2 hours. Another bright spot in the employment picture was seen in services, which posted an all-time high of 317,300, eclipsing the previous record set in September, 1991. Gains in educational services and business services absorbed seasonal losses in hotels and other lodging places.

OUTLOOK

Nonfarm employment in November should rise slightly as seasonal gains in retail trade, and state and local government offset continued sluggishness elsewhere. Construction, in particular, will continue to be weak. It is hoped that a strong Christmas season will help to spur the state's economy in the coming months.

SOUTH CAROLINA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY – OCTOBER, 1991
(Data in Thousands)



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JANUARY – OCTOBER, 1991
(Data in Thousands)

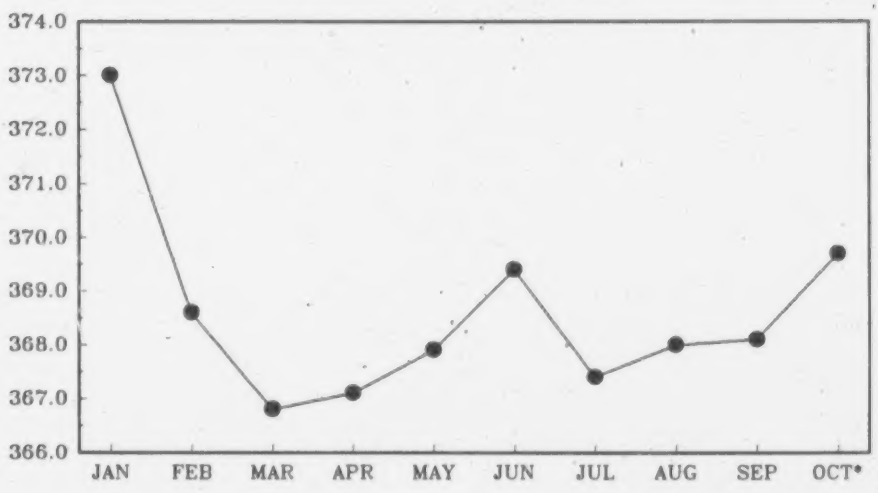

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TABLE 1
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
October, 1991

Unadjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,737,400	1,743,700	1,723,500	125,568	125,405	125,020
Total Employment	1,640,200	1,647,000	1,640,200	117,555	117,335	118,299
Total Unemployment	97,200	96,700	83,300	8,013	8,070	6,722
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.5	4.8	6.4	6.4	5.4

Seasonally Adjusted Data

	SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES*		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	1,735,800	1,747,200	1,721,900	125,549	125,607	124,875
Total Employment	1,636,900	1,650,300	1,636,900	116,967	117,165	117,733
Total Unemployment	98,900	96,900	85,000	8,582	8,442	7,142
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.5	4.9	6.8	6.7	5.7

* Data for the United States are rounded to the nearest thousands

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TABLE 1 (Continued)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
October, 1991

Metropolitan Statistical Areas
Unadjusted Data Only

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	346,290	347,560	344,570	248,630	247,740	242,390
Total Employment	330,470	331,570	330,540	238,410	237,530	233,650
Total Unemployment	15,820	15,990	14,030	10,220	10,210	8,740
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6

	CHARLESTON		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Civilian Labor Force	247,710	249,530	239,630
Total Employment	235,870	238,220	230,710
Total Unemployment	11,840	11,310	8,920
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.5	3.7

NOTE: Comparable data for the Anderson (Anderson County), Florence (Florence County) Metropolitan Areas can be found on Table #14 under the appropriate counties.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (Includes the Greenville-Spartanburg, Columbia, and Charleston MSA'S)

Nonfarm employment in the metropolitan areas rose 1,700 in October, accounting for nearly 63% of the gain in nonfarm jobs statewide. The increase occurred entirely in the public sector as state and local schools continued restaffing for the fall semester. Overall, private sector jobs declined in October as seasonal losses in trade dominated the trends.

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA (Includes the Greenville, Pickens and Spartanburg Counties)

The Greenville-Spartanburg job count advanced 1,100 in October on the strength of gains in both the public and private sectors. Increases in nonfaculty staff at state and local schools boosted government employment by 700. The start-up of private schools led the service sector to a 300-job rise. Total private sector jobs increased 400 over the month, with services being the major contributor. Elsewhere in the private sector, construction; manufacturing; transportation and public utilities; and finance, insurance, and real estate each added 100 jobs. Trade, on the other hand, experienced a seasonal loss of 300 jobs. Unemployment in the Greenville-Spartanburg area held steady at 4.6% in October. Greenville County's jobless rate remained at 4.7% while Pickens County's rate dropped from 4.4% to 4.3% and Spartanburg County's rate dropped from 4.6% to 4.4%.

CHARLESTON MSA (Includes the Berkeley, Dorchester and Charleston Counties)

The Charleston area was the only major metro area to lose jobs (-600) during October. However, even with the losses, the total nonfarm job count for Charleston was 5,000 above the year-ago level. Over 1,000 private sector jobs were lost in October, mostly the result of seasonal cutbacks in trade (-800); services (-200); and finance, insurance, and real estate (-100). Manufacturing, and transportation and public utilities lost 100 positions each. On the positive side, construction added 200 jobs with on-going and scattered new projects in the area . Government was up by 500 jobs, all in education. Unemployment in the Charleston area rose from 4.5% to 4.8% in October. All three counties in the tri-county area recorded increases in joblessness. Charleston County's rate stood at 4.9%, followed by Berkeley County at 4.7%, and Dorchester County at 4.5%.

COLUMBIA MSA
(Includes Lexington and Richland Counties)

The Columbia area's nonfarm job count jumped 1,200 in October, 5,700 above the year-ago level. Government led the way with an increase of 1,100. Practically all of the public sector growth occurred in state and local schools. The opening of private schools contributed to the 300-job increase in services. Overall, private sector jobs were up 100 from the previous month. Gains of 100 each were noted in construction, manufacturing, and transportation and public utilities. Trade experienced a seasonal loss of 400 jobs. Columbia's jobless rate remained unchanged at 4.1%, the lowest of the three metropolitan areas. Richland County's unemployment rate was 4.4%, while Lexington County boasted the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.7%.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Dry weather conditions prevailed over much of the state during the month of October. Weekend rains were reported the last week of the month. However, more general rainfall is needed to improve conditions for fall planting. Because of the cool, dry weather conditions across the state, harvesting continued at a steady pace. Soil moisture rating declined from the previous week to 29% very short, 66% short, 3% adequate and 2% surplus. The average number of days available for field work was 6.

FIELD CROPS

Corn harvest neared completion as the crop remained in fair-to-good condition. The condition of the soybean crop improved during the month to 58% fair and 42% good. Harvesting continued slightly ahead of the average pace for this time of year. Cotton harvesting progressed at an excellent pace due mainly to favorable weather conditions. Because of abundant cotton yields and increased acreage, many gins are behind schedule; therefore, harvesting has been delayed in some areas until the gins are back on schedule. The condition of the crop dropped slightly during the month to 18% fair and 82% good. Peanut harvest neared completion with 97% of the state's acreage harvested. The crop remained in fair-to-good condition. Sorghum and sweet potatoes maintained their fair-to-good condition rating. Harvesting of these crops is well ahead of schedule. Based on October 1 conditions, South Carolina's 1991 yield prospects are up sharply from last year.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apple harvest neared completion with the condition of the crop rated as good. Pecans maintained a condition rating of fair. According to one source, pecan production in South Carolina is forecast at 3.0 million pounds based on October 1 conditions. This is 14% below September's forecast, but is 6 times greater than 1990's short crop of 500 thousand pounds. Although this year's crop is substantially above last year's, some areas of the state continue to experience disease problems and dropping of premature nuts. Fall snap beans and cucumbers maintained their fair-to-good condition rating.

EMPLOYMENT

There were approximately 2,137 seasonal farmworkers employed throughout South Carolina during September.

S. C. WEEKLY CROP STATISTICS
Week Ending 10/27/91

Crop	Phase	Percent Completed Current	Year Ago
Cotton	Harvested	66	82
Peanuts	Harvested	97	83
Sorghum	Harvested	81	79
Soybeans	Shed Leaves	80	82
Soybeans	Mature	69	74
Soybeans	Harvested	24	21
Sweet potato	Harvested	84	80
Wheat	Planted	8	11

UNITED STATES ECONOMIC NEWS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES LITTLE

The national unemployment rate was 6.8% (seasonally adjusted) in October, up 0.1% from last month. Total employment at 117 million was little changed following a large increase in September. The number of jobless increased slightly to 8.6 million from 8.4 million in September, and was up 1.4 million from October, 1990.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE

In October, the number of manufacturing jobs fell by 30,000 for the second consecutive month. Declines were concentrated in the durable-good industries, especially transportation equipment, machinery, electronic equipment, instruments, and primary metals. Construction employment also fell by about 30,000 in October. There was job growth in the service industry for the sixth month in a row. The 100,000 gain was divided among business, health and other services.

INFLATION UP 0.1%

Inflation increased by 0.1% in October, the smallest growth in seven months. That increase put the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) at 137.4, 2.9% above that of October, 1990. Medical care posted the largest monthly increase, while apparel, transportation, and food and beverage costs declined.

SALES FALL 0.1%

Retail sales fell 0.1% in October to 152.89 billion. Sales of durable goods were unchanged in October after a 2.1% increase in September.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT HOLDS STEADY

Industrial production remained unchanged at 108.2% for October, which is 1.6% below the October, 1990 level. Factories were operating at 79.6%, their lowest rate of capacity in four months.

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

October, 1991

	South Carolina		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.22	$ 9.20	$ 8.96
Average Weekly Earnings	$379.86	$379.96	$365.67
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$276.46	$276.94	$273.84

	Greenville-Spartanburg MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.32	$ 9.28	$ 8.91
Average Weekly Earnings	$383.98	$382.34	$367.09
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$279.46	$278.67	$274.97

	Columbia MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.55	$ 9.52	$ 9.07
Average Weekly Earnings	$400.14	$399.84	$374.59
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$291.22	$291.43	$280.59

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY EARNINGS
OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS
BASE YEAR 1982-1984 = 100.0

October, 1991

	Charleston MSA		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.53	$ 9.52	$ 9.15
Average Weekly Earnings	$391.68	$386.51	$373.32
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$285.07	$281.71	$279.64

	United States		
	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 11.27	$ 11.28	$ 10.94
Average Weekly Earnings	$463.20	$466.99	$447.45
Inflation-Adjusted Weekly Earnings (1982-84 Dollars)	$337.12	$340.37	$335.17

TABLE 3

PRODUCTIVITY INDEX

October, 1991

	Current Month	Previous Month	Year-Ago
Production-Worker Productivity Index	99.9	99.6	102.2
Durable-Good Productivity Index	114.1	113.9	119.7
Nondurable-Good Productivity Index	93.8	93.4	94.6
Textile Productivity Index	85.4	84.6	86.4
Apparel Productivity Index	79.7	78.3	80.5

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Year 1982-84 = 100.0

October, 1991

				Unadjusted percent change to Oct., 1991 from-	
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All items	137.4	137.2	133.5	+0.1	+2.9
Food and Beverages	136.5	136.7	133.4	-0.1	+2.3
Housing	134.7	134.7	130.6	0.0	+3.1
Apparel and Upkeep	132.7	131.3	128.4	+1.1	+3.3
Transportation	124.0	123.8	125.8	+0.2	-1.4
Medical Care	180.7	179.7	167.1	+0.6	+8.1
Entertainment	140.5	140.2	134.3	+0.2	+4.6
Other Goods and Services	176.2	175.8	163.2	+0.2	+8.0

TABLE 4

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From: Sept. 1991	Net Change From: Oct. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1565.9	1563.2	1570.6	+ 2.7	- 4.7
Total Private.....	1264.9	1268.4	1275.0	- 3.5	-10.1
Mining.....	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.0	- 0.2
Construction.....	94.3	94.9	101.4	- 0.6	- 7.1
Heavy Construction, Excluding Building....	12.7	12.7	12.9	0.0	- 0.2
Highway and Street Construction.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Heavy Construction, Excluding Highway....	9.2	9.2	9.4	0.0	- 0.2
Special Trade Contractors.....	46.3	46.7	47.8	- 0.4	- 1.5
Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning.....	10.8	10.9	11.3	- 0.1	- 0.5
Electrical Work.....	9.8	9.9	10.3	- 0.1	- 0.5
Manufacturing (See detail on Table #5).....	369.7	368.1	380.7	+ 1.6	-11.0
Durable Goods.....	129.8	128.9	135.6	+ 0.9	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods.....	239.9	239.2	245.1	+ 0.7	- 5.2
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	67.1	67.2	67.8	- 0.1	- 0.7
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.3	20.3	20.9	0.0	- 0.6
Water Transportation.....	3.2	3.3	3.1	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Communications.....	13.9	13.9	14.1	0.0	- 0.2
Telephone Communications.....	9.2	9.2	9.5	0.0	- 0.3
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services.....	16.4	16.5	16.3	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Electric Services.....	9.8	9.8	9.9	0.0	- 0.1
Combination Utility Services.....	4.2	4.3	4.0	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	348.8	352.6	350.7	- 3.8	- 1.9
Wholesale Trade.....	60.2	60.5	61.6	- 0.3	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.....	32.7	32.9	34.0	- 0.2	- 1.3
Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies.....	9.6	9.6	9.9	0.0	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods.....	27.5	27.6	27.6	- 0.1	- 0.1
Groceries and Related Products.....	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0
Groceries, General Line.....	4.3	4.3	4.4	0.0	- 0.1
Petroleum and Petroleum Products.....	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	- 0.1

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TABLE 4 (Continued)

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From: Sept. 1991	Net Change From: Oct. 1990
Retail Trade	288.6	292.1	289.1	- 3.5	- 0.5
Building Materials and Garden Supplies	12.1	12.2	12.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Lumber and Other Building Materials	6.7	6.8	6.9	- 0.1	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	37.7	36.6	39.2	+ 1.1	- 1.5
Food Stores	53.1	53.7	52.6	- 0.6	+ 0.5
Grocery Stores	48.9	49.5	48.9	- 0.6	0.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65.8	66.5	66.5	- 0.7	- 0.7
Depository Institutions	22.0	22.2	22.1	- 0.2	- 0.1
Commercial Banks	14.8	15.0	14.7	- 0.2	+ 0.1
National Commercial Banks	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Insurance Carriers	13.3	13.3	13.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Life Insurance	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Services	317.3	317.2	305.8	+ 0.1	+11.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	26.6	28.3	24.3	- 1.7	+ 2.3
Health Services	62.5	62.6	59.8	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Nursing and Personal Care Facilities	12.7	12.7	12.3	0.0	+ 0.4
Hospitals	21.5	21.7	20.4	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Educational Services	25.9	24.2	25.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.7
Colleges and Universities	16.5	15.3	15.9	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Total Government	301.0	294.8	295.6	+ 6.2	+ 5.4
Total Federal Government	42.0	42.6	42.5	- 0.6	- 0.5
Total State and Local Government	259.0	252.2	253.1	+ 6.8	+ 5.9
Total State Government	106.6	103.6	102.3	+ 3.0	+ 4.3
State Government Education	48.7	45.5	45.8	+ 3.2	+ 2.9
Other State Government	57.9	58.1	56.5	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Total Local Government	152.4	148.6	150.8	+ 3.8	+ 1.6
Local Government Education	85.0	81.3	85.8	+ 3.7	- 0.8
Other Local Government	67.4	67.3	65.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.4

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 5

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From: Sept. 1991	Net Change From: Oct. 1990
Manufacturing	369.7	368.1	380.7	+ 1.6	-11.0
Durable Goods	129.8	128.9	135.6	+ 0.9	- 5.8
Lumber and Wood Products	14.6	14.6	14.9	0.0	- 0.3
Sawmills and Planing Mills	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Structural Members.	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	- 0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	4.0	4.3	0.0	- 0.3
Household Furniture	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.0	- 0.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	8.9	8.9	9.4	0.0	- 0.5
Glass and Glassware, Pressed or Blown	3.1	3.0	3.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Concrete, Gypsum, and Plaster Products	2.5	2.5	2.7	0.0	- 0.2
Primary Metal Industries	8.6	8.5	8.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	16.7	16.6	17.8	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Cutlery, Hand Tools, and Hardware	2.6	2.6	2.9	0.0	- 0.3
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	5.8	5.8	6.7	0.0	- 0.9
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	34.2	33.8	36.5	+ 0.4	- 2.3
Metalworking Machinery	6.2	6.3	6.8	- 0.1	- 0.6
Special Industry Machinery	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.0	- 0.4
General Industrial Machinery	7.2	7.3	7.7	- 0.1	- 0.5
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	23.2	23.2	23.2	0.0	0.0
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	2.3	2.4	2.4	- 0.1	- 0.1
Household Appliances	3.8	3.7	3.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Electronic Components and Accessories	7.2	7.2	7.3	0.0	- 0.1
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	11.5	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Instruments and Related Products	5.6	5.6	5.9	0.0	- 0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	3.6	3.4	3.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	239.9	239.2	245.1	+ 0.7	- 5.2
Food and Kindred Products	14.0	13.9	14.9	+ 0.1	- 0.9
Meat Products	4.9	4.9	5.3	0.0	- 0.4
Beverages	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	+ 0.1
Textile Mill Products	94.5	94.5	98.1	0.0	- 3.6
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	24.9	25.0	25.9	- 0.1	- 1.0
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	22.7	22.6	24.4	+ 0.1	- 1.7
Knitting Mills	7.9	7.9	8.1	0.0	- 0.2
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	14.4	14.3	14.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Finishing Plants, Cotton	7.4	7.3	7.5	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Finishing Plants, Manmade	6.3	6.3	6.0	0.0	+ 0.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	10.2	10.3	10.8	- 0.1	- 0.6
Yarn Spinning Mills	9.6	9.7	10.1	- 0.1	- 0.5
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

WAGE AND SALARY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From: Sept. 1991	Net Change From: Oct. 1990
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	38.0	37.7	39.0	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.6	8.5	8.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Men's and Boys' Shirts.....	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.5	11.5	12.2	0.0	- 0.7
Women's and Misses' Blouses and Shirts.	3.4	3.5	3.8	- 0.1	- 0.4
Women's and Children's Undergarments.....	1.7	1.7	2.3	0.0	- 0.6
Girls & Children's Outerwear.....	3.0	2.9	3.0	+ 0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessories.....	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod.....	9.7	9.7	9.6	0.0	+ 0.1
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.9	16.9	16.5	0.0	+ 0.4
Paperboard Mills.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Products....	4.7	4.7	4.5	0.0	+ 0.2
Printing and Publishing.....	11.2	11.2	11.7	0.0	- 0.5
Newspapers.....	4.4	4.4	4.6	0.0	- 0.2
Commercial Printing.....	4.4	4.4	4.7	0.0	- 0.3
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.5	40.3	40.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Plastics Materials and Synthetics.....	14.6	14.6	15.0	0.0	- 0.4
Industrial Organic Chemicals.....	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	+ 0.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products.	23.9	23.8	23.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Fabricated Rubber Products, Not Else-..... where Classified.....	3.6	3.6	3.0	0.0	+ 0.6
Miscellaneous Plastics Products, Not..... Elsewhere Classified.....	10.1	10.0	10.6	+ 0.1	- 0.5

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TABLE 6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From: Sept. 1991	Net Change From: Oct. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	1557.8	1555.9	1563.5	+ 1.9	- 5.7
Total Private.....	1263.3	1260.9	1273.2	+ 2.4	- 9.9
Construction.....	93.8	94.9	100.9	- 1.1	- 7.1
Manufacturing.....	369.4	367.2	380.5	+ 2.2	-11.1
Durable Goods.....	130.1	129.1	135.9	+ 1.0	- 5.8
Lumber and Wood Products.....	14.7	14.7	15.0	0.0	- 0.3
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4.0	4.0	4.3	0.0	- 0.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products.....	9.0	8.8	9.5	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Primary Metal Industries.....	8.7	8.5	8.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products.....	16.6	16.6	17.7	0.0	- 1.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment.....	34.4	34.0	36.7	+ 0.4	- 2.3
Special Industry Machinery.....	5.4	5.4	5.9	0.0	- 0.5
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.....	23.0	23.1	23.0	- 0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods.....	239.3	238.1	244.5	+ 1.2	- 5.2
Food and Kindred Products.....	13.9	14.0	14.8	- 0.1	- 0.9
Textile Mill Products.....	94.3	94.4	97.9	- 0.1	- 3.6
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	24.8	24.9	25.8	- 0.1	- 1.0
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade.....	22.6	22.6	24.3	0.0	- 1.7
Knitting Mills.....	7.9	7.9	8.1	0.0	- 0.2
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	14.3	14.3	14.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	10.3	10.4	10.9	- 0.1	- 0.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products.....	38.0	37.5	39.0	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	8.5	8.4	8.6	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Women's and Misses' Outerwear.....	11.6	11.6	12.3	0.0	- 0.7
Miscellaneous Fabricated Textile Prod..	9.6	9.6	9.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Paper and Allied Products.....	16.9	16.9	16.5	0.0	+ 0.4
Printing and Publishing.....	11.3	11.2	11.8	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	40.2	39.9	39.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Plastic Materials and Synthetics.....	14.6	14.6	15.0	0.0	- 0.4

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From: Sept. 1991	Net Change From: Oct. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	66.8	67.0	67.5	- 0.2	- 0.7
Trucking and Warehousing.....	20.0	19.9	20.6	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Communication.....	13.9	13.9	14.1	0.0	- 0.2
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services....	16.6	16.6	16.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	349.8	349.6	351.6	+ 0.2	- 1.8
Wholesale Trade.....	60.3	60.0	61.7	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Retail Trade.....	289.5	289.6	290.0	- 0.1	- 0.5
General Merchandise Stores.....	37.6	37.7	39.0	- 0.1	- 1.4
Food Stores.....	52.8	53.0	52.3	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	65.9	66.1	66.6	- 0.2	- 0.7
Insurance Carriers.....	13.3	13.3	13.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Services.....	315.7	314.2	304.3	+ 1.5	+11.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places.....	27.2	27.2	24.9	0.0	+ 2.3
Educational Services.....	24.6	24.4	23.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Total Government.....	294.5	295.0	290.0	- 0.5	+ 4.5
Total Federal Government.....	42.2	42.6	42.7	- 0.4	- 0.5
Total State Government.....	104.1	103.5	99.9	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Total Local Government.....	148.2	148.9	146.7	- 0.7	+ 1.5

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TABLE 7

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

October, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	343.6	342.5	342.6	255.0	253.8	249.3
Total Private.....	299.5	299.1	298.7	183.3	183.2	181.8
Construction and Mining.....	25.7	25.6	25.9	12.6	12.6	14.6
Special Trade Contractors.....	10.7	10.8	11.0	-	-	-
Manufacturing.....	96.3	96.2	99.8	27.6	27.5	27.3
Durable Goods.....	32.5	32.6	34.4	13.1	13.1	13.0
Lumber and Wood Products Including... Furniture.....	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Primary Metal Industries and Fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	5.8	5.7	6.4	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment...	13.6	13.6	13.5	2.9	3.0	3.1
Metalworking Machinery.....	2.6	2.7	2.6	-	-	-
Special Industry Machinery.....	4.1	4.1	4.4	-	-	-
Computer and Office Equipment.....	-	-	-	1.1	1.2	1.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equip-. ment.....	6.3	6.4	7.0	2.3	2.3	2.4
Nondurable Goods.....	63.8	63.6	65.4	14.5	14.4	14.3
Food and Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Textile Mill Products.....	28.6	28.5	29.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton.....	9.1	9.1	9.3	-	-	-
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade....	7.0	7.0	7.0	-	-	-
Knitting Mills.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-
Textile Finishing, Except Wool.....	3.4	3.3	3.8	-	-	-
Carpets and Rugs.....	2.1	2.1	2.3	-	-	-
Yarn and Thread Mills.....	2.2	2.2	2.5	-	-	-
Apparel and Other Textile Products...	6.5	6.4	6.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings.....	0.7	0.6	0.6	-	-	-
Women's and Children's Outer and.... Underwear.....	2.6	2.6	3.0	-	-	-
Paper and Allied Products.....	5.1	5.1	4.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Miscellaneous Converted Paper Prod..	3.6	3.6	3.4	-	-	-
Printing and Publishing.....	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.6
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	8.3	8.3	8.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
Plastics Materials and Synthetics...	4.1	4.1	4.2	-	-	-

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NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG AND COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

October, 1991

	GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG			COLUMBIA		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
Transportation and Public Utilities...	15.3	15.2	14.8	11.6	11.5	11.8
Communications.....	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	80.8	81.1	79.6	55.8	56.2	55.9
Wholesale Trade.....	19.0	19.1	18.5	14.2	14.2	14.4
Retail Trade.....	61.8	62.0	61.1	41.6	42.0	41.5
General Merchandise Stores.....	7.5	7.2	7.6	5.9	5.8	5.9
Food Stores.....	-	-	-	5.9	6.0	5.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate...	12.1	12.0	12.0	18.7	18.7	17.9
Insurance Carriers.....	-	-	-	5.5	5.4	4.9
Services.....	69.3	69.0	66.6	57.0	56.7	54.3
Health Services.....	11.7	11.7	11.3	10.5	10.6	10.0
Hospitals.....	3.5	3.5	3.2	-	-	-
Membership Organizations.....	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.5
Total Government.....	44.1	43.4	43.9	71.7	70.6	67.5
Total Federal Government.....	2.6	2.5	2.5	8.9	8.8	8.6
Total State and Local Government.....	41.5	40.9	41.4	62.8	61.8	58.9
Total State Government.....	13.9	13.7	13.7	40.8	40.2	38.0
Total Local Government.....	27.6	27.2	27.7	22.0	21.6	20.9

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TABLE 8

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE CHARLESTON AND ANDERSON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

October, 1991

	CHARLESTON			ANDERSON		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	217.3	217.9	212.3	53.9	53.7	54.5
Total Private.....	159.8	160.9	156.2	-	-	-
Construction and Mining.....	16.3	16.1	16.1	2.4	2.4	2.5
Manufacturing.....	20.5	20.6	21.8	18.6	18.7	19.5
Durable Goods.....	11.4	11.4	12.4	5.0	4.9	4.9
Lumber and Wood Products Including. Furniture.....	2.0	2.0	2.4	-	-	-
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products....	0.8	0.8	0.9	-	-	-
Primary Metal Industry and fabri-.. cated Metal Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	-	-	-
Industrial Machinery and Equipment.	2.7	2.7	2.9	-	-	-
Transportation Equipment.....	2.0	2.0	2.3	-	-	-
Nondurable Goods.....	9.1	9.2	9.4	13.6	13.8	14.6
Textile Mill Products and Apparel..	2.6	2.6	2.6	7.5	7.7	8.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.5
Paper and Allied Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	-	-	-
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	-	-	-
Transportation and Public Utilities..	11.5	11.6	10.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	53.7	54.5	52.5	12.4	12.4	12.4
Wholesale Trade.....	8.7	8.7	8.5	-	-	-
Retail Trade.....	45.0	45.8	44.0	-	-	-
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	7.9	8.0	7.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Services.....	49.9	50.1	47.2	8.7	8.7	8.6
Total Government.....	57.5	57.0	56.1	8.8	8.5	8.5
Total Federal Government.....	18.6	19.0	19.8	-	-	-
Total State and Local Government....	38.9	38.0	36.3	-	-	-
Total State Government.....	17.7	17.0	16.5	-	-	-
Total Local Government.....	21.2	21.0	19.8	-	-	-

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TABLE 9

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN THE FLORENCE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP

October, 1991

	FLORENCE		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment.....	54.6	54.5	55.3
Construction and Mining.....	2.9	2.9	3.0
Manufacturing.....	13.0	12.9	13.2
Durable Goods.....	4.6	4.6	4.8
Nondurable Goods.....	8.4	8.3	8.4
Textile Mill Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products.	2.0	2.0	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities..	2.0	2.0	2.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	12.6	12.6	12.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..	3.9	3.9	3.8
Services.....	10.3	10.4	10.5
Total Government.....	9.9	9.8	10.0

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TABLE 10

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From Sept. 1991	Net Change From Oct. 1990
Total Nonagricultural Employment	760.7	757.7	758.2	+ 3.0	+ 2.5
Total Private	575.6	576.9	576.2	- 1.3	- 0.6
Construction	8.5	8.6	9.2	- 0.1	- 0.7
Manufacturing	151.7	150.8	157.1	+ 0.9	- 5.4
Durable Goods	42.9	42.4	44.6	+ 0.5	- 1.7
Lumber and Wood Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	3.5	3.7	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10.4	10.2	11.1	+ 0.2	- 0.7
Electronic and other Electric Equipment	12.4	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.0
Instruments and Related Products	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	108.8	108.4	112.5	+ 0.4	- 3.7
Food and Kindred Products	5.3	5.2	5.8	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Textile Mill Products	42.1	42.1	43.9	0.0	- 1.8
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	10.7	10.7	11.1	0.0	- 0.4
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	10.2	10.2	11.0	0.0	- 0.8
Knitting Mills	5.8	5.8	5.9	0.0	- 0.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31.0	30.7	32.0	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.7	7.7	7.9	0.0	- 0.2
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	10.2	10.1	10.7	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Paper and Allied Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.6	4.6	4.8	0.0	- 0.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.0	11.0	11.1	0.0	- 0.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Prod	11.0	11.0	11.1	0.0	- 0.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	16.9	16.9	17.3	0.0	- 0.4
Communications	6.3	6.3	6.5	0.0	- 0.2

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TABLE 10 (Continued)

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From Sept. 1991	Net Change From Oct. 1990
Wholesale and Retail Trade	176.2	178.0	176.6	- 1.8	- 0.4
Wholesale Trade	16.5	16.6	16.8	- 0.1	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	7.7	7.7	8.0	0.0	- 0.3
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.9	8.8	- 0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	159.7	161.4	159.8	- 1.7	- 0.1
General Merchandise Stores	27.1	26.3	28.2	+ 0.8	- 1.1
Food Stores	25.8	26.1	25.5	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	42.8	43.3	43.3	- 0.5	- 0.5
Insurance Carriers	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Services	179.3	179.1	172.5	+ 0.2	+ 6.8
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	16.8	17.9	15.3	- 1.1	+ 1.5
Health Services	52.5	52.7	50.2	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Hospitals	17.6	17.8	16.7	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Educational Services	16.8	15.7	16.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
Total Government	185.1	180.8	182.0	+ 4.3	+ 3.1
Total Federal Government	15.1	15.2	15.2	- 0.1	- 0.1
Total State and Local Government	170.0	165.6	166.8	+ 4.4	+ 3.2
Total State Government	65.1	63.7	62.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.5
State Government Education	23.4	21.8	22.0	+ 1.6	+ 1.4
Other State Government	41.7	41.9	40.6	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Total Local Government	104.9	101.9	104.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.7
Local Government Education	67.2	64.2	67.8	+ 3.0	- 0.6
Other Local Government	37.7	37.7	36.4	0.0	+ 1.3

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 11

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

October, 1991

	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Net Change From Sept. 1991	Net Change From Oct. 1990
Manufacturing	277.7	276.3	286.8	+ 1.4	- 9.1
Durable Goods	96.8	96.2	101.1	+ 0.6	- 4.3
Lumber and Wood Products	11.8	11.8	12.0	0.0	- 0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.7	2.9	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	6.9	7.0	7.3	- 0.1	- 0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	11.6	11.5	12.3	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	25.0	24.7	26.8	+ 0.3	- 1.8
Special Industry Machinery	3.6	3.6	3.9	0.0	- 0.3
Electronic and Other Electric Equipment	17.5	17.5	17.5	0.0	0.0
Instruments and Related Products	4.3	4.3	4.5	0.0	- 0.2
Nondurable Goods	180.9	180.1	185.7	+ 0.8	- 4.8
Food and Kindred Products	9.6	9.5	10.3	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Textile Mill Products	81.2	81.1	84.2	+ 0.1	- 3.0
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	22.9	23.0	23.8	- 0.1	- 0.9
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	19.7	19.6	21.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.0	- 0.1
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	11.7	11.6	11.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	8.7	8.7	9.2	0.0	- 0.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	31.1	30.6	31.9	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	7.7	7.6	7.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	9.3	9.2	9.8	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Paper and Allied Products	11.4	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	5.8	5.8	6.1	0.0	- 0.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	23.3	23.3	23.4	0.0	- 0.1

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 12

ESTIMATED MANUFACTURING AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS
IN SOUTH CAROLINA
October, 1991

Industry	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (Dollars)			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (Hours)			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (Dollars)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
MANUFACTURING	379.86	379.96	365.57	41.2	41.3	40.8	9.22	9.20	8.96
DURABLE GOODS	388.32	389.76	380.10	41.8	42.0	42.0	9.29	9.28	9.05
Lumber and Wood Products	339.15	333.10	326.48	42.5	41.9	42.4	7.98	7.95	7.70
Furniture and Fixtures	283.81	291.51	273.34	40.2	41.0	39.5	7.06	7.11	6.92
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	446.25	451.44	429.34	42.5	43.2	42.3	10.50	10.45	10.15
Fabricated Metal Products	393.87	389.50	381.38	41.2	41.0	41.5	9.56	9.50	9.19
Industrial Machinery And Equip.	417.48	424.30	423.85	42.0	42.6	42.9	9.94	9.96	9.88
Special Industry Machinery	437.56	443.11	427.86	43.8	44.4	44.2	9.99	9.98	9.68
Electronic And Other Elec. Equip.	346.58	350.00	335.20	39.7	40.0	40.0	8.73	8.75	8.38
Instruments and Related Products	381.40	384.48	362.88	44.4	44.5	43.2	8.59	8.64	8.40
NONDURABLE GOODS	375.05	374.24	358.18	40.9	40.9	40.2	9.17	9.15	8.91
Food and Kindred Products	323.31	322.22	312.68	39.0	39.2	37.9	8.29	8.22	8.25
Textile Mill Products	355.18	350.55	338.12	41.3	41.0	40.3	8.60	8.55	8.39
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	366.68	358.97	343.40	41.2	40.7	39.7	8.90	8.82	8.65
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	365.48	365.42	352.54	39.9	40.2	39.7	9.16	9.09	8.88
Knitting Mills	291.60	295.73	279.08	40.0	40.4	38.6	7.29	7.32	7.23
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	381.89	373.60	363.37	43.2	42.6	42.4	8.84	8.77	8.57
Yarn and Thread Mills	313.58	315.59	311.54	41.7	41.8	41.1	7.52	7.55	7.58
Apparel and Other Textile Products	232.13	231.13	220.33	37.2	37.1	36.6	6.24	6.23	6.02
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	234.62	233.46	210.90	37.6	37.9	36.3	6.24	6.16	5.81
Women's and Misses' Outerwear	206.25	210.92	199.63	37.5	37.8	36.9	5.50	5.58	5.41
Paper and Allied Products	598.73	598.21	594.48	45.6	45.7	45.8	13.13	13.09	12.98
Printing and Publishing	374.42	376.16	359.25	38.8	38.9	38.3	9.65	9.67	9.38
Chemicals and Allied Products	522.07	520.41	497.33	41.9	41.8	41.0	12.46	12.45	12.13

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 13

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

October, 1991

CHARLESTON MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All Manufacturing	14.2	14.0	14.9	41.1	40.6	40.8
Durable Goods	8.7	8.4	9.2	41.9	41.4	41.3
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.6	5.7	39.8	39.5	40.0

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All Manufacturing	391.68	386.51	373.32	9.53	9.52	9.15
Durable Goods	403.08	396.61	377.07	9.62	9.58	9.13
Nondurable Goods	373.32	372.09	368.00	9.38	9.42	9.20

COLUMBIA MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All Manufacturing	18.6	18.3	18.1	41.9	42.0	41.3
Durable Goods	8.6	8.5	8.4	40.7	41.1	40.2
Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	41.4	41.6	42.2
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1.4	1.4	1.5	43.2	44.0	42.1
Nondurable Goods	10.0	9.8	9.7	43.0	42.7	42.3
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	42.2	41.3	41.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	39.4	39.5	39.3

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All Manufacturing	400.14	399.84	374.59	9.55	9.52	9.07
Durable Goods	369.56	371.96	342.50	9.08	9.05	8.52
Fabricated Metal Products	385.02	383.14	377.69	9.30	9.21	8.95
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	432.43	436.48	395.74	10.01	9.92	9.40
Nondurable Goods	427.85	424.44	403.54	9.95	9.94	9.54
Textile Mill Products	369.25	363.44	349.40	8.75	8.80	8.46
Apparel and Other Textile Products	213.94	211.72	210.26	5.43	5.36	5.35

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TABLE 13 (Continued)

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

October, 1991

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG MSA

	Production Workers (In Thousands)			Average Hours Worked Per Week (Hours)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All Manufacturing	72.7	72.3	74.8	41.2	41.2	41.2
Durable Goods	23.2	23.2	24.3	42.8	42.9	43.5
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	10.1	10.1	9.9	44.6	45.0	45.5
Special Industry Machinery	2.7	2.7	2.8	44.2	44.8	43.5
Nondurable Goods	49.5	49.1	50.5	40.4	40.3	40.1
Textile Mill Products	24.5	24.5	25.4	40.1	39.9	40.1
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	6.2	6.2	6.1	40.5	40.6	41.3
Knitting Mills	1.1	1.1	1.2	35.6	36.2	37.5
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	2.7	2.7	3.0	40.0	39.1	39.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	5.4	5.3	5.7	38.6	37.8	37.4
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	0.5	0.5	0.5	34.9	35.4	35.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	5.3	5.2	5.3	42.7	42.5	41.9

	Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)			Average Hourly Earnings (Dollars)		
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1990
All Manufacturing	383.98	382.34	367.09	9.32	9.28	8.91
Durable Goods	431.00	431.14	415.86	10.07	10.05	9.56
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	483.91	487.80	470.92	10.85	10.84	10.35
Special Industry Machinery	445.54	448.00	420.64	10.08	10.00	9.67
Nondurable Goods	361.18	358.27	343.66	8.94	8.89	8.57
Textile Mill Products	349.67	344.74	338.84	8.72	8.64	8.45
Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade	360.45	357.69	362.61	8.90	8.81	8.78
Knitting Mills	264.15	271.50	285.00	7.42	7.50	7.60
Textile Finishing, Except Wool	335.60	324.92	315.58	8.39	8.31	8.03
Apparel and Other Textile Products	235.85	227.56	215.05	6.11	6.02	5.75
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	199.28	202.84	176.58	5.71	5.73	4.96
Chemicals and Allied Products	499.16	494.70	463.83	11.69	11.64	11.07

Note: See technical notes on final page.

TABLE 14

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990
ABBEVILLE	7,110	7,010	7,200	3,780	3,710	3,870	3,330	3,300	3,330
AIKEN	61,400	61,100	60,800	23,400	23,300	22,700	38,000	37,800	38,100
ALLENDALE	3,720	3,710	3,600	1,360	1,360	1,280	2,360	2,350	2,320
ANDERSON	53,900	53,800	54,500	18,600	18,700	19,500	35,300	35,100	35,000
BAMBERG	4,300	4,290	4,320	1,520	1,510	1,520	2,780	2,780	2,800
BARNWELL	7,810	7,780	7,620	3,120	3,120	3,100	4,690	4,660	4,520
BEAUFORT	36,040	35,780	36,070	1,230	1,230	1,270	34,810	34,550	34,800
BERKELEY	27,400	27,400	27,400	6,800	6,800	7,000	20,600	20,600	20,400
CALHOUN	3,540	3,500	3,540	1,560	1,550	1,530	1,980	1,950	2,010
CHARLESTON	168,300	168,900	164,200	9,200	9,300	10,000	159,100	159,600	154,200
CHEROKEE	18,140	18,200	18,620	8,570	8,640	9,120	9,570	9,560	9,500
CHESTER	11,530	11,470	11,920	5,690	5,660	6,020	5,840	5,810	5,900
CHESTERFIELD	14,580	14,450	14,900	8,000	7,960	8,410	6,580	6,490	6,490
CLARENDON	6,610	6,500	6,960	1,260	1,270	1,370	5,350	5,230	5,590
COLLETON	10,190	10,220	10,500	2,210	2,240	2,450	7,980	7,980	8,050
DARLINGTON	21,620	21,460	21,930	7,600	7,620	7,820	14,020	13,840	14,110
DILLON	9,760	9,670	9,950	3,340	3,310	3,580	6,420	6,360	6,370
DORCHESTER	21,600	21,600	20,700	4,500	4,500	4,800	17,100	17,100	15,900
EDGEFIELD	4,660	4,600	4,670	1,950	1,970	2,050	2,710	2,630	2,620
FAIRFIELD	6,960	6,940	7,350	2,160	2,160	2,580	4,800	4,780	4,770
FLORENCE	54,700	54,500	55,300	13,000	12,900	13,200	41,700	41,600	42,100
GEORGETOWN	18,180	18,190	18,350	4,540	4,550	4,680	13,640	13,640	13,670
GREENVILLE	199,400	198,700	197,000	46,900	46,800	49,000	152,500	151,900	148,000
GREENWOOD	30,110	29,800	30,090	10,750	10,690	10,980	19,360	19,110	19,110
HAMPTON	5,390	5,310	5,640	1,540	1,540	1,750	3,850	3,770	3,890
HORRY	65,770	67,830	66,350	6,210	6,160	5,770	59,560	61,670	60,580
JASPER	3,580	3,590	3,620	350	350	350	3,230	3,240	3,270
KERSHAW	16,560	16,450	16,590	6,100	6,090	6,160	10,460	10,360	10,430
LANCASTER	17,810	17,640	18,530	7,220	7,160	7,820	10,590	10,480	10,710
LAURENS	20,630	20,590	20,920	7,450	7,420	7,600	13,180	13,170	13,320
LEE	3,630	3,610	3,660	1,240	1,220	1,250	2,390	2,390	2,410
LEXINGTON	62,200	62,000	59,700	13,200	13,200	13,100	49,000	48,800	46,600

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TABLE 14 (Continued)
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER, 1991

AREA	TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT			MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT			NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT		
	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990
McCORMICK	2,400	2,410	2,500	660	660	740	1,740	1,750	1,760
MARION	12,800	12,700	12,800	6,070	6,030	6,190	6,730	6,670	6,610
MARLBORO	9,630	9,650	9,670	4,480	4,500	4,480	5,150	5,150	5,190
NEWBERRY	12,150	12,070	12,160	4,910	4,840	4,970	7,240	7,230	7,190
OCONEE	25,450	25,380	25,900	10,170	10,190	10,570	15,280	15,190	15,330
ORANGEBURG	31,080	29,920	31,210	10,330	9,360	10,230	20,750	20,560	20,980
PICKENS	33,700	33,700	36,300	11,600	11,600	12,100	22,100	22,100	24,200
RICHLAND	192,800	191,800	189,600	14,400	14,300	14,200	178,400	177,500	175,400
SALUDA	4,060	4,020	3,880	1,830	1,810	1,680	2,230	2,210	2,200
SPARTANBURG	110,500	110,100	109,300	37,800	37,800	38,700	72,700	72,300	70,600
SUMTER	33,190	32,910	33,100	9,700	9,580	9,940	23,490	23,330	23,160
UNION	10,130	10,100	10,340	5,360	5,360	5,500	4,770	4,740	4,840
WILLIAMSBURG	11,300	11,150	11,060	5,380	5,380	5,140	5,920	5,770	5,920
YORK	49,800	49,000	49,500	14,500	14,300	14,900	35,300	34,700	34,600

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TABLE 15
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
OCTOBER, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990
ABBEVILLE	10,610	10,530	10,810	650	630	700	6.1	6.0	6.5
AIKEN	66,660	67,010	67,040	2,910	2,940	2,790	4.4	4.4	4.2
ALLENDALE	5,290	5,330	5,110	400	410	340	7.6	7.7	6.7
ANDERSON MSA	69,330	69,150	70,320	4,370	3,800	4,450	6.3	5.5	6.3
BAMBERG	6,220	6,450	6,210	530	720	450	8.6	11.2	7.2
BARNWELL	9,430	9,440	9,040	1,120	1,120	920	11.9	11.9	10.2
BEAUFORT	38,220	38,080	38,690	1,460	1,370	1,650	3.8	3.6	4.3
BERKELEY	56,400	56,780	54,630	2,670	2,520	2,080	4.7	4.4	3.8
CALHOUN	4,510	4,700	4,560	360	550	370	8.1	11.6	8.1
CHARLESTON	151,840	152,970	146,730	7,390	7,080	5,440	4.9	4.6	3.7
CHEROKEE	22,620	22,870	23,110	1,320	1,330	1,180	5.8	5.8	5.1
CHESTER	13,670	13,800	14,030	1,600	1,630	1,520	11.7	11.8	10.8
CHESTERFIELD	20,790	20,760	21,240	1,050	1,030	960	5.1	5.0	4.5
CLARENDON	11,660	11,590	12,200	1,120	1,130	1,060	9.6	9.7	8.7
COLLETON	18,030	18,140	18,080	1,330	1,320	920	7.4	7.3	5.1
DARLINGTON	28,020	28,000	28,030	2,060	2,030	1,590	7.4	7.3	5.7
DILLON	14,620	14,600	14,550	1,330	1,320	910	9.1	9.1	6.3
DORCHESTER	39,470	39,780	38,270	1,780	1,710	1,400	4.5	4.3	3.7
EDGEFIELD	7,060	6,990	7,110	370	320	340	5.2	4.6	4.8
FAIRFIELD	9,280	9,330	9,700	890	900	810	9.6	9.7	8.4
FLORENCE MSA	57,700	57,710	57,640	3,380	3,270	2,570	5.9	5.7	4.5
GEORGTOWN	22,850	22,870	23,050	1,610	1,460	1,590	7.1	6.4	6.9
GREENVILLE	180,050	180,550	178,440	8,510	8,440	6,860	4.7	4.7	3.8
GREENWOOD	29,180	29,210	29,090	1,740	1,800	1,640	5.9	6.1	5.6
HAMPTON	7,130	7,070	7,300	570	540	420	8.0	7.7	5.8
HORRY	73,610	75,520	73,880	5,150	4,160	4,640	7.0	5.5	6.3
JASPER	6,210	6,240	6,300	340	300	350	5.4	4.9	5.6
KERSHAW	19,310	19,270	19,320	1,470	1,460	1,430	7.6	7.6	7.4
LANCASTER	24,450	24,420	24,640	2,190	2,170	1,490	8.9	8.9	6.0
LAURENS	24,160	24,290	24,490	1,360	1,360	1,320	5.6	5.6	5.4
LEE	8,720	8,670	8,740	550	500	460	6.3	5.8	5.3
LEXINGTON	99,500	99,170	97,500	3,680	3,710	3,600	3.7	3.7	3.7

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TABLE 15 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY LABOR MARKET AREA
OCTOBER, 1991

AREA	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT					
				NUMBER			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990
McCORMICK	3,140	3,170	3,280	280	280	290	9.0	8.7	8.8
MARION	15,400	15,520	14,850	1,820	1,830	1,250	11.8	11.8	8.4
MARLBORO	13,010	13,100	12,970	1,260	1,190	1,130	9.6	9.1	8.7
NEWBERRY	15,110	15,100	15,210	670	750	740	4.4	5.0	4.9
OCONEE	30,180	30,370	30,440	1,930	1,920	1,710	6.4	6.3	5.6
ORANGEBURG	39,890	40,290	39,470	2,910	4,380	2,250	7.3	10.9	5.7
PICKENS	50,140	50,380	49,950	2,150	2,230	1,950	4.3	4.4	3.9
RICHLAND	149,130	148,570	144,890	6,540	6,500	5,140	4.4	4.4	3.5
SALUDA	8,680	8,680	8,360	360	360	370	4.2	4.2	4.4
SPARTANBURG	116,100	116,630	116,190	5,160	5,310	5,220	4.4	4.6	4.5
SUMTER	37,070	37,100	36,060	3,150	3,220	2,270	8.5	8.7	6.3
UNION	13,510	13,550	13,760	1,070	1,050	1,080	8.0	7.8	7.8
WILLIAMSBURG	16,900	16,760	16,810	1,190	1,120	1,350	7.1	6.7	8.0
YORK	72,540	73,200	71,490	3,440	3,560	2,320	4.7	4.9	3.2
CHAS MSA	247,710	249,530	239,630	11,840	11,310	8,920	4.8	4.5	3.7
COLA MSA	248,630	247,740	242,390	10,220	10,210	8,740	4.1	4.1	3.6
GRNV MSA	346,290	347,560	344,570	15,820	15,990	14,030	4.6	4.6	4.1
Comparable data for South Carolina given in thousands.									
South Carolina	1,737.4	1,743.7	1,723.5	97.2	96.7	83.3	5.6	5.5	4.8

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TABLE 16
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR
SELECTED CITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER, 1991

CITIES	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990	OCT. 1991	SEPT. 1991	OCT. 1990
ANDERSON	13,420	13,350	13,620	1,100	950	1120	8.2	7.1	8.2
CHARLESTON	40,630	40,930	39,270	1,930	1,850	1,420	4.7	4.5	3.6
COLUMBIA	48,780	48,600	47,310	2,550	2,540	2,000	5.2	5.2	4.2
GOOSE CREEK	7,270	7,320	7,030	370	350	310	5.1	4.8	4.4
FLORENCE	15,900	15,900	15,900	880	850	670	5.5	5.3	4.2
GREENVILLE	35,020	35,110	34,650	1,980	1,960	1,600	5.6	5.6	4.6
MOUNT PLEASANT	9,550	9,640	9,300	230	220	170	2.4	2.2	1.8
MYRTLE BEACH	13,260	13,670	13,340	650	530	590	4.9	3.9	4.4
N. CHARLESTON	24,360	24,510	23,390	1,800	1,720	1,320	7.4	7.0	5.6
ROCK HILL	23,110	23,330	22,710	1,300	1,350	880	5.6	5.8	3.9
SPARTANBURG	23,720	23,830	23,740	1,270	1,300	1,280	5.3	5.5	5.4
SUMTER	11,250	11,260	10,940	980	1,010	710	8.7	8.9	6.5

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This release is prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current month's estimates are preliminary while all previous data are subject to revision. Industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987. All estimates are projected from a first quarter 1990 benchmark.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the labor force data which represent persons by place of residence. Excluded from wage and salary estimates are proprietors, self-employed workers, private household employees, and unpaid family workers. A small percentage of wage and salary workers cannot be allocated to specific counties (Table 12) because of the nature of their jobs. Therefore, county data will not add to state totals.

Production worker estimates include full- and part-time employees working within manufacturing industries. Hours worked and earnings data are computed based on payroll figures for the week including the 12th of the month for production workers. Average hourly earnings are calculated on a gross basis, and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differential as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of weekly hours worked and hourly earnings.

Labor force data are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and represent employment and unemployment by place of residence. These data are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing total unemployment by the labor force, and is expressed as a percent. Because of the conceptual differences stated above, total employment may in some instances be lower than nonagricultural wage and salary employment.

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